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New CIA chief 'cuts fog'

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A friend of William F. Raborn Jr. describes him as a man who "can really cut through the fog." Now the retired admiral is taking over as chief of the Central Intelligence Agency and its shadowy, super-secret operations.

Admiral Raborn was named to the post by President Johnson. He succeeds John A. McCone, who is returning to private life.

In the Navy, Admiral Raborn developed the Polaris missile. He now leaves the vice-presidency of Aerojet General Corporation of Pasadena, Calif., a job he has held since his 1963 retirement as deputy chief of naval operations for research.

But Admiral Raborn's naval career wasn't limited to the office and the laboratory.

He had been a naval aviator, a gunnery officer, deputy chief of naval operations for air, executive officer of the USS Hancock during the late stages of World War II, and captain of the USS Bennington.